

Errand/Concierge Services Offer Valuable Benefits for Handling Everyday Life

Millions of Americans struggle to find quality time to spend with family, manage careers and complete everyday necessary tasks. The newest trend of lifestyle management for balance is on the rise for both people on an individual basis as well as in corporate America that relieve stress, save time and increase productivity at home and at work.

Atlanta, GA ([PRWeb](#)) March 27, 2007 -- As life becomes more busy and there is less time to take care of daily responsibilities between work and home, outsourcing to Errand/Concierge Services is becoming increasingly popular. The newest trend in lifestyle management is being sought out nationwide. In the past, such services have been restricted to hotels but the value of these services are seen as a solution to everyday life and are one of the hottest trends people are turning to gain time for more important things. Some errand/concierge services have limited specialty niches and others cater to just about anything you need to have assistance with.

Barbara Betti, owner of At Your Service Atlanta (www.atyourserviceatlanta.com) has found a way to reduce the pain and stress of relocation / moving services. Services include packing and handling important items such as medications, jewelry and documents that should not be handled by movers; arrange to discard or donate items; be on-site while movers pack household belongings; organize and put away household items; stock the refrigerator and pantry; arrange for and supervise cleaning services; and even supervise utility hook-ups. "One family moving across town with two month old twins hired At Your Service Atlanta to manage moving to a new residence and were thrilled to arrive to find the nursery completely set up and the kitchen and bath organized and ready for use," stated Betti. "Many real estate agents and moving companies are recognizing the value of offering these services to their clients and are partnering with At Your Service Atlanta to offer relocation services as a benefit."

Mobility issues can be ageless, permanent or temporary. A simple trip for a mobility challenged individual may be inconvenient or take much effort and energy than someone without these constraints. Jill Burstein of Jill Will Concierge Service LLC, of Detroit, MI (www.jillwilldoit.com) offers assistance to the mobile challenged. Since beginning to offer services to the mobility challenged the service has become a big success and been described as a blessing. "The barriers for the mobility challenged to overcome may be excruciating and laborious because the time, logistics and limitations, transferring items to the house and putting items away are a challenge," stated Burstein. "Many times asking for help is considered a burden and offering these kinds of services fills a much needed gap."

Notary Services are another valuable resource provided by errand/concierge services and are being found to be a much needed service. "Although a wide variety of services are available, a frequently requested service is for a notary," states Jennifer Cochran of Warp Speed Errands (www.warpspeederrands.com) in Gainesville, GA. "Mobile notaries usually work during regular business hours and travel to a client at a requested location to perform notary services however after-hour services are also requested quite frequently and make 'pinch deadlines' manageable," Cochran added. Mobile notary services are becoming a hot request on an individual level as well as a business level.

Planning special celebrations can be burdensome. A popular niche now being offered by many errand/concierge services is assistance with planning and carrying out tasks needed to make an event successful. Geneva "Raye" Hayden of Carolina Task Master (www.carolinataskmaster.com) in Clayton, North Carolina suggests "if time is short with numerous tasks to be accomplished outsourcing for assistance is a solution to make the event extra special and ease the host's stress." From addressing and mailing invitations to purchasing food, decorating and

clean up. "Outsourcing to plan, run the errands and hold the event is more enjoyable for the client and allows the host to focus on the guests."

Hospitals are jumping on the bandwagon to offer errand/concierge services to employees, patients and families of patients. "Establishing an errand/concierge service at the hospitals has become a valuable service for the hospitals," states Desiree Reynolds of Savoir-faire Concierge (www.savoir-faireconcierge.com) in Kokomo, IN. "Employees accomplish tasks while at work and patients and families to have a resource to call upon in a time of need," states Desiree Reynolds added, "The busy hospital professionals appreciate this time-saving service. Employees also receive a discount on some services as part of their employee benefits package."

Another invaluable specialty niche offered by errand/concierge services is house sitting. When going on vacation, a business trip or away for winter months, the last thing anyone wants to worry about is "how things are at home" and if an emergency occurs who to call in their absence. Jackie Murphy of EK Errands Express (www.ek-errands-express.com) in Indianapolis, IN states "The value of having a house sitter to monitor a person's home is endless and brings peace of mind especially in emergency situations." Murphy added.

Considering there are only 24 hours in a day, the time, energy and stress of balancing the many responsibilities of life in today's world, outsourcing for work-life balance is an excellent alternative to accomplish everyday tasks and gain back time for other important things like family, and leisure activities. The errand/concierge industry is emerging with services that are long overdue and much needed. Such services are also a perfect solution with lifestyle management.

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